RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE IN SUPPORT OF RENEWAL OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY PARK CHARTER FUND

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Park Charter Fund, which provides the primary mechanism for financing the Santa Clara County Parks System, was enacted in 1972 through a vote of the people and has since been consistently renewed by Santa Clara County voters, and;

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2005, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved submitting to the voters a proposed amendment for the renewal of the Park Charter Fund to be placed on the June 6, 2006, primary election ballot, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed Park Charter Fund amendment would extend funding for the Santa Clara County Parks System through June 30, 2021, providing an assured financial base for park acquisition, development and operation without creating new taxes;

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County parklands, park facilities and programs are essential in meeting the current and future needs of County residents;

WHEREAS, the Park Charter Fund contributes necessary funding to operate a "necklace of parks" that is one of the most diverse in all of California and consists of 28 regional parks, 45,000 acres and over 260 miles of trails located along the County's precious streams, lakes, foothills, mountains and other areas of outstanding natural beauty, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyvale General Plan's Open Space and Recreation Policies support activities and legislation that will provide additional local, county, and regional park acquisition, development and maintenance and recreational opportunities; and support public and private efforts in and around Sunnyvale to acquire, develop and maintain open space and recreation facilities and services for public use;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara and City of Sunnyvale have partnered to create a rich and diverse regional park and open space network and to improve the quality of life for Santa Clara County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE THAT the City of Sunnyvale supports the renewal of the Santa Clara County Park Charter Fund by the voters of Santa Clara County on June 6, 2006.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular	meeting held on	, 2006, by the
following vote:		
AYES:		·
NOES:		
ABSTAIN:		
ABSENT:		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	

City Clerk	Mayor	
(SEAL)		
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:		
David F Kahn City Attorney		